



YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2021



Swift Class	Skylark Class	Swallow Class
Mrs Hall & Mrs O'Mahony	Mr Elliot	Mrs Beer
Year 5 LSAs: Mrs Miller, Mrs Wall, Mrs Feniello		

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you had a wonderful summer and that your child is back to school and ready to learn!

Year 5 is the year of becoming active role models and having important responsibilities within our APPS community before your child moves on to their final year of primary school. Therefore, the expectations of behaviour and learning are high. The Year 5 team welcome your support as we continue our journey through this exciting year together.

Home Learning

- We plan homework tasks very carefully to support and consolidate school learning. Therefore, it is vital that you support and encourage your child to complete the tasks sets and communicate with their teacher if they have any problems doing so.
- The new Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) curriculum map will be sent out shortly with a due date for the home learning project. This is an opportunity for you to work with your child to create something special that they are proud to share with the class. Please encourage your child to consider the presentation of their learning as this is an expectation in school. The children will continue to share their home learning from the Google Classroom platform.
- All home learning for online platforms will be set from week commencing 20th September 2021.



- Mathematics
 - Mathletics tasks will be assigned for home learning each Thursday which must be completed by the following Thursday. This will be linked to the maths learning in lessons that week.
 - On a daily basis for at least 10 minutes, your child should practice their times tables using the Times Table Rock Stars site.



- English
 - Reading - Please ensure that your child reads daily on Bug Club answering the comprehension questions as they read. More details on reading books and reading records will follow.
 - Spelling –A Spelling Shed activity will be set each Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday.
- **Username and passwords for online home learning will be sent via Marvellous Me.**

PE Days & PE Kits

Swift: Monday & Wednesday. Skylark: Monday & Thursday. Swallow: Tuesday & Friday. **The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit on those days.** Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is labelled clearly with their name and that no jewellery is worn on PE days.

Pencil Cases

Children are permitted to bring in a small pencil case. If your child's pencil case is too large to fit in their tray, then it is not suitable for school and will be sent home.



Marvellous Me



Marvellous Me will be used to send out key information as well as to celebrate your child's successes. It is essential that you are signed up to the app and that you check it regularly.








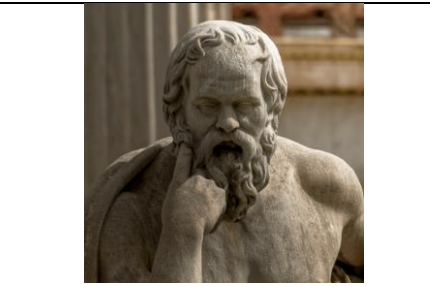
Remember to check if your child is a published author on Pobble!

Important Dates

20 th September	Ancient Egypt Workshop
28 th September	Individual School Photographs
7 th October	National Poetry Day
6 th October	Ultimate Adventure Trip June 2022 Meeting TBC
21 st October	INSET DAY
25 th -29 th October	Half Term
15 th November	Odd Socks Day
17 th December	Last Day of Term – Finish at 2pm

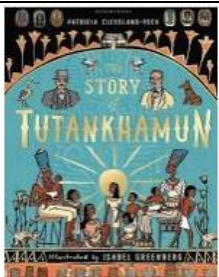
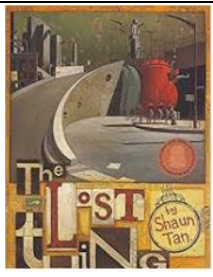
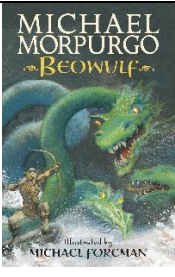
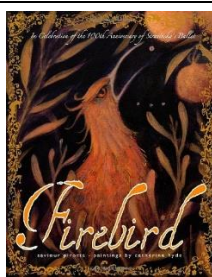
More information on key school events such as parent consultations will follow.

Year 6 Imaginative Learning Project Topics – Engage, Develop, Innovate and Express

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
		
Pharaohs	Beast Creator	Off With Her Head!
Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
		
Stargazers	Allotment	Groundbreaking Greeks

Class Texts  The Literary Curriculum
For Primary Schools

At APPS, we follow The Literary Curriculum with Literacy Tree, which places quality literature at the core of English teaching. Below are the texts that Year 5 will study over the course of the term. If you are able to discuss the books with your child as we study them, it would really support their learning. All books are available from bookshops and local libraries. Please refer to the whole school text overview on the school's website for the texts studied in the spring and summer terms.

Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
			
The Story of Tutankhamun By Patricia Cleveland-Peck	The Lost Thing By Shaun Tan	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Firebird by Saviour Pirotta

Coming Soon: Celebration of Autumn Term Learning

For further information or queries, please check the school's website or Twitter accounts.

Website: www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk Twitter: @Ashford_Park

Should you have any queries, please contact the office on info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk

We are very much looking forward to working with you to give your child the best possible learning experience at APPS.

Year 5 Team

Mrs Hall, Mr Elliot, Mrs Beer, Mrs O'Mahony, Mrs Miller, Mrs Wall and Mrs Feniello